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Attorney Docket No.: KLA1P027X1

First Named Inventor: Steven R. Lange

**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR. § 1.53(b))**  
(Continuation, Divisional or Continuation-in-part application)

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**Si:** This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR. § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors:  
**Steven R. Lange**

**For:** MULTI-DETECTOR MICROSCOPIC INSPECTION SYSTEM

Assigned to : KLA-Tencor Technologies Corporation

This application is a  Continuation  Divisional  Continuation-in-part

of prior Application No.: \_\_\_\_\_ (Attorney Docket No. KLA1P027C1), which is a Continuation of  
U.S Patent Application No. 09/602,920 which claims priority of Provisional Patent Application No.  
60/188,309 from which priority is claimed.

Application Elements:

**21** Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract

**04** Sheets of formal Drawings

Declaration

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Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d) for a continuation or divisional).

The entire disclosure of the prior application from which a copy of the declaration is  
herein supplied is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying  
application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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Accompanying Application Parts:

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37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee

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Preliminary Amendment (*New claims numbered after highest original claim in prior application.*)

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(35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i))

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Sir:

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen (18) months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application **NOT** be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

Date: February 6, 2002
  
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